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1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

SANDOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1927



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
For The Year Ending January 31, 1927.



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1927

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk—Daniel A. McKay

Selectmen—Ralph S. True, Thomas R. Shaw, Maurice D. Hathaway

Treasurer—Raymond K. Bassett

Road Agents—Burton S. Lovering, Henry E. Rand, Bernard A. Love

Supervisors of Checklist—Harland W. Rand, William S. Leslie, Burton S. Lovering

Tax Collector—Esther M. True

Board of Health—Elwin C. Mills

Library Trustees—D. A. McKay, Lena M. Grover
T. R. Shaw

Town Trustees—Bernard A. Love, Ralph S. True

Fire Warden—Bernard A. Love

Deputy Fire Wardens—Clarence Drowne, Raymond K. Bassett, Eugene C. True, James Hoyt

Constable—Clarence Merrick

Librarian—Agnes J. Shaw

Auditors—John D. Keiley, Clarence L. Drowne

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandown qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years.
3. To choose a Town Treasurer.
4. To choose one or more Road Agents.
5. To choose a library trustee for three years.
6. To choose a Town Trustee for three years.
7. To choose all other necessary Town officers.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town charges.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for highways.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town poor.
11. To see how much money the Town will vote for Memorial Day.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister.
13. To see if the Town will vote to divide the interest of the \$1,000 deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank

among the several denominations in proportion to their taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor snow-plow and raise money therefor.

15. On petition of William Yale and eleven other voters to see whether the Town will vote to give authority to the Derry Electric Company to install three street lamps along the Hampstead-Sandown-Derry-Chester road between the Sandown-Hampstead and the Sandown-Derry line, at no expense to the Town of Sandown other than the monthly charge of \$1.11 per light subject to a 10% discount if paid on or before the tenth of the month i. e. an annual charge for three lights of \$36.00.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote for Old Home Week.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of the will of Sophronia W. Currier, deceased, reading as follows: I give and bequeath to the Town of Sandown the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in trust, however the income or such portion thereof as may be necessary to be expended, in forever keeping my family burial lot, the lot of my Father and Mother,—Laevi Sanborn and Aurelia Sanborn; and the lot of Cyrus W. Hills, adjoining lots located in the North Burying ground in Sandown, N. H. in respectable condition and proper repair.

19. To act upon any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-first day
of February, 1927.

RALPH S. TRUE,
THOMAS R. SHAW,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Sandown.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest:

RALPH S. TRUE,
THOMAS R. SHAW,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Sandown.

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction

and Improvements:

FROM STATE:

(a) For State Aid Highway Construction

504.00

472.50

4th Class

State's Contribution

Town Maintenance

General Expense of Highway Department

496.10

2,300.53

2,000.00

37.10

25.00

21.00

21.00

254.42

300.00

300.00

50.00

25.00

37.50

177.36

100.00

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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans

On Long Term Notes

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction

State's Contribution

Town's Contribution

504.00

472.50

365.00

315.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Long Term Notes

(c) To Restore Trust Funds

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes

County Taxes

Payments to School Districts

Unclassified

585.00

423.71

2,538.60

925.05

585.00

425.00

2,538.00

600.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$10,670.00

\$11,900.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

2,978.54

3,284.34

8,220.50

\$11,199.04

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Lands and Buildings	\$196,170.00
Horses, 61	3,885.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 44	1,690.00
Other Neat Stock, 3	75.00
Fowls, 1771	2,217.00
Vehicles, 1	50.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,775.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	275.00
Stock in Trade	2,100.00
Mills and Machinery	1,100.00
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Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$210,587.00
Polls, 134 @ \$2.00	268.00
Bank Stock taxes	44.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$8,314.30
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers and sol- diers' widows	4,281.00
Names of express companies doing business in your town, American Railway.	
Names of telephone companies doing business in your town, Sandown & N. E. T. & T.	

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax	\$585.00
County Tax	423.71
Town Charges	800.00
Highways	2,938.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Library	21.00

School District	2,338.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Overlay	193.60
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	\$8,314.31

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands treasurer:	\$1,036.68
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Interest due on deposits	248.35
Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	448.10
Forest Fires	23.84
F. M. Harris Witham	145.70
Taxes not collected: levy of 1924	10.70
Taxes not collected: levy of 1925	19.85
Taxes not collected: levy of 1926	51.41
Unredeemed lands, 1925	8.46
Unredeemed lands, 1915 to 1920	88.40
Unredeemed lands, 1921	21.70
Unredeemed lands, 1923-1924	34.60
Unredeemed lands, 1926	290.22
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Total Assets	\$1,132.98
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Grand Total	\$3,412.01

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	442.92
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00
Interest due the several religious societies	56.57
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Total liabilities	\$1,999.49
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,412.52
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Grand Total	\$3,412.01

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector,	
1926	\$8,036.50
Less discount and abatement, 1926	8,030.80
Less uncollected, 1926	7,985.39
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$7,985.39
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00	252.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	268.85

Total of above collections	\$8,556.24
Tax sales redeemed	149.00

From State:

5. For Highways, 4th Class	\$732.34
(b) For State Aid maintenance	151.59
(b) For State Aid construction	485.73
6. Interest and dividend tax	183.97
8.-9. Railroad tax, Savings bank tax	487.66
12. Fighting forest fires	8.22
13. Filing declaration as representa- tive	2.00

From County:

From Charles Putney	80.50
14. For support of poor	43.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	94.10
20. Interest received on taxes	6.90
24. Income from departments: From Old Home Ass'n	42.14
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	227.48

28. From sale of cemetery lots, \$16.00,		
Use of Hearse, \$2.00	18.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500.00	3,063.63
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$12,768.87
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		373.19
Grand Total		\$13,142.06

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$631.98
2. Town officers' expenses	68.72
3. Election and registration expenses	54.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	87.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire department, including forest fires	55.47
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Health:

12. Vital statistics	3.30
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	353.55
15. Maintenance, 4th class	496.10
16. Town maintenance	2,300.53

18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs	37.10
Charities:	

Libraries:	21.00
20. Town poor	254.42

Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	50.00
Unclassified	634.83

29. Taxes bought by town	290.22
Interest:	
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37.50
34. Paid on long term notes	177.36
Total interest payments	\$214.86
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
37. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	811.38
Total outlay payments	\$811.38
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,500.00
46. Payments on long term notes	500.00
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds	200.00
Total indebtedness payments	\$2,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51. Taxes paid to State	\$585.00
52. Taxes paid to County	423.71
54. Payments to School Districts	2,538.00
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$3,546.71
Total payments for all purposes	\$12,111.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	1,030.68
Grand Total	\$13,142.06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	572.00
Police Department equipment	10.00
Fire Department equipment	120.00
Highway Department equipment	50.00
Materials and Supplies	123.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	900.00
Equipment	100.00
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Total	\$3,375.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I have licensed the following dogs for the year 1926:

29 Male dogs @ \$2.00	\$58.00
1 Male dog, 6 mos.	1.00
5 Female dogs @ \$5.00	25.00
1 Female dog, 10 mos.	4.10
3 Female spayed @ \$2.00	6.00
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	\$94.10

Paid Treasurer	\$94.10
Town Clerk's Fee	5.85
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Bal. to Town	\$88.25
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DANIEL A. McKAY,
Town Clerk.

PERMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES YEAR 1926

Number of cars	60
Amount of Taxes collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$227.48

DANIEL A. McKAY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1926		
Feb.	1	Cash on hand \$373.19
	19	Received of Second National Bank, Money borrowed 1000.00
Mar.	6	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col., 1925 Taxes 226.92
April	6	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col., 1924 and 1925 Taxes 41.93

		\$1,642.04
Paid on orders of Selectmen		\$817.29
Cash on hand to balance		824.75

		\$1,642.04

JOHN G. GOODWIN,
Treasurer

April	5	Cash on hand \$824.75
	10	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto Tax, 1926 119.66
	24	Received of Selectmen, Redeemed land of 1924 taxes 149.00
	24	Received of Selectmen, Cemetery lot No. 8, sold to John McManus 7.00
May	1	Received of Esther M. True, Col. Poll Taxes, 1926 16.00
	18	Received of Selectmen, Nellie C. S. Osgood, Old Home Day Ass'n 42.14
	24	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto Tax 1926 53.59
June	5	Esther M. True, Collector, Poll Taxes, 1926 12.00
	18	Received of Second National Bank, money borrowed 500.00
	18	Received of Daniel A. McKay, Town Clerk, dog license, 1926 78.00

18	Received of Daniel A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto Tax 1926	21.59
July 2	Received of Selectmen, Bal. due on cemetery lct, No. 9 C. Merrick	2.00
9	Received of Daniel A. McKay, Town Clerk, for filing declaration for Repre- sentative, W. P. Odell	2.00
29	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	284.05
Aug. 6	Received of Selectmen, forest fires	3.46
10	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	430.09
25	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	270.38
30	Received of Selectmen for classified highways class 4	732.34
Sept. 3	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	80.50
24	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, 1926 dog licenses	15.10
24	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto tax	31.52
Oct. 5	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 taxes	530.50
23	Received of Selectmen, from Charles Putney, Board of Alverdo Putney	60.00
23	One-half cemetery lot No. 7, Sears	3.50
23	One-half cemetery lot, Kirby	3.50
23	For use of Hearse	2.00
29	Received of Selectmen, Rocking- ham County Poor	43.00
Nov. 3	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	1,090.92
19	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	939.20
19	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	1,109.44

Dec.	1	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	1,970.21
	9	Received of Selectmen, Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax	487.66
	23	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 Taxes	1,014.02
1927			
Jan.	12	Received of Selectmen, Tax on In- terest and Dividends	183.97
	31	Received of Selectmen, State High- way Department	637.32
	31	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Dog license, 1926	1.00
	31	Bal. due on Auto tax	1.12
	31	Received of Esther M. True, Col. 1926 taxes	546.98
Jan.	31	Received from Selectmen G. M. Griffin, fighting fire	4.79
		Chas. Putney	17.00
		Chas. Putney	3.50
Paid on orders of Selectmen			\$11,294.09
Cash on-hand to balance			1,030.68
			\$12,324.79

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries:

Ralph S. True, Selectman	\$100.00
Thomas R. Shaw, Selectman	77.70
Maurice D. Hathaway, Selectman	92.35
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer	50.00
Daniel A. McKay, Town Clerk	20.00
Esther M. True, Collector	125.23
John D. Kelley, Auditor	4.50

Paid to Estate of James F. Sargent, for

services of James F. Sargent from
Jan. 31, 1925 to April 7, 1925

Ernest F. Fletcher, Supervisor	4.00
Harland W. Rand, Supervisor	37.00
William S. Leslie, Supervisor	20.00
Agnes J. Shaw, Librarian	60.00
Herbert George, Ballot Clerk	3.00
E. C. Mills, Board of Health	5.20

\$631.98

Town Officers' Expenses:

Ralph S. True, Selectman	\$15.00
Thomas R. Shaw, Selectman	9.08
Maurice D. Hathaway, Selectman	21.80
Daniel McKay	22.84

\$68.72

Election and Registration:

James E. Hoyt, Ballot Clerk	\$6.00
J. W. A. McKay, Supervisor	33.00
George S. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	6.00
John D. Kelley, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	6.00

\$54.00

Town Hall Expenses:

Raymond K. Bassett, Janitor	\$10.00
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Community Hall Association rent	25.00
Ralph L. Lincoln, for oil	10.07
Phillip S. Knights, shingling town house	42.14
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	\$87.21
Fire Department:	
Bernard A. Love	\$52.47
Maurice Hathaway	3.00
	—————
	\$55.47
Vital Statistics:	
W. A. Allen	.75
D. A. McKay	2.55
	—————
	\$3.30
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance, Selectmen	\$353.55
„ Bernard A. Love, Road Agent	928.24
„ Henry E. Rand, Road Agent	606.29
„ Berton S. Lovering, Road Agent	166.73
	—————
	\$2,054.81
General Expense of Highways:	
Northeast Metal Co.	66.56
„ Ralph S. True, Railings and Bridge Planks	110.47
„ Ralph S. True, Bridge Stringers and Rails	15.88
	—————
	\$192.91
Snow Paths, February, 1926:	
Donald Gates	\$297.05
„ F. E. Brown	252.04
„ B. A. Love	283.58
	—————
	\$832.67

Snow Paths, January 1927:

H. E. Rand	30.90
B. A. Love	18.29
B. S. Lovering	13.00

	\$62.19
C. B. French, Gas and oil for snow plow	7.60

	\$3,150.18

General Expense of Highway:

C. B. French, spikes, etc.	\$6.55
M. D. Hathaway	3.50
S. T. Adams, repairing road machine	10.30
Otis Butler, 2 Bush Cutters	11.50
Nora Buttrick, watering place	3.00
H. E. Rand, watering place	2.25

	\$37.10

Libraries:

T. R. Shaw, Library Trustee	\$21.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	
Joseph Bingham, feeding and lodging persons	5.00
Ralph Lincoln, mdse. for F. M. Harris Witham	20.92
George E. Rowell, wood for F. M. Harris Witham	6.00
Ralph S. True, wood for F. M. Harris Witham	11.50
N. H. C. S. Society, Board for Alverdo Putney	211.00

	\$254.42

Parks and Playgrounds:

Meeting House Green Memorial Association	\$50.00
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Unclassified:

Daniel McKay, issuing 60 automobile permits	\$15.00
Daniel McKay, Licensing 39 dogs @ \$.15	5.85
Esther M. True, Taxes bought by Town	290.22
John D. Kelley, Methodist money	39.04
Town of Hampstead, engineering line	7.29
Clarence Merrick, Dog officer	9.50
Charles H. Woodard, refund of dog license	2.00
A. W. Rowell, dues to the N. H. A. Asso- ciation	2.00
Daniel McKay, Universalist money	33.30
J. H. Foster, Blister Rust Control	400.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	17.39
E. P. Trowbridge, printing reports	95.00
Raymond K. Bassett, taxes bought by town	8.46

	\$925.05
Interest :	
Second Bank of Nashua	\$162.50
Trustees of Trust funds, interest	52.36

	\$214.86
Indebtedness :	
State Aid Construction	811.38
Payments on temporary loans	\$1,500.00
Second National Bank of Nashua, payments on long time notes	500.00
To Second National Bank, Nashua	
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Elenor Bagley Fund	\$50.00
Hannah T. French Fund	50.00
Justin Sanborn Fund	100.00

	\$200.00
	\$700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

Raymond K. Bassett, School Treas.	\$2,538.00
Earl R. Stockbridge, County Tax	423.71
H. E. Chamberlain, State Tax	585.00

	\$3,546.71

Total payments for all purposes	\$12,111.38
Cash on hand Jan 31st, 1927	1,030.68

Grand Total	\$13,142.06

RALPH S. TRUE,	
THOMAS R. SHAW,	
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,	
Selectmen of Sandown.	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Received from Treasurer	\$811.38
Expense of gravel	\$57.70
Expense of trucking	405.34
Expense of labor	348.34
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Total	\$811.38

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Received from Treasurer	\$353.55
Expense of team hire	\$83.45
Expense of Labor	43.86
Expense of cutting bushes	137.84
Expense of rails, posts and spikes	88.40

	\$353.55

RALPH S. TRUE,
THOMAS R. SHAW,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen of Sandown.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

FRANK E. BROWN, Road Agent

For Pathing Snow in District No.

Frank E. Brown	\$44.64
Harold E. Brown	46.29
M. Armstrong	3.89
John Anderson	7.88
Gilman L. Brown	21.20
J. Coombs	9.72
Leslie George	13.12
John Goodwin	.78
Herbert George	2.33
Byron Kelley	13.23
John D. Kelley	17.12
E. N. Langlois	1.36
James Martin	14.39
John McLaughlin	1.25
Clarence Merrick	10.50
Harland Rand	5.44
Harry Whitcomb	38.90
 Total Received	 \$252.04
Feb. 7, 1926—Payroll No. 1	\$72.54
Feb. 13, 1926—Payroll No. 2	107.15
Feb. 12, 1926—Payroll No. 2A	19.08
Feb. 18, 1926—Payroll No. 3	64.56
Feb. 18, 1926—Payroll No. 3A	9.22
Feb. 24, 1926—Payroll No. 4	7.79

Received from Town Treasurer

\$280.34

For Pathing Snow in D. Gates District:

Frank E. Brown	\$4.57
Harold E. Brown	5.05
Gilman L. Brown	2.53

Byron Kelley	2.53
John Kelley	2.53
J. Coombs	.97
Herbert H. George	.39
James Martin	1.56
Clarence Merrick	2.53
Harland Rand	2.53
Harry Whitcomb	3.11
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Total Received	\$28.30
For Pathing Snow	
Feb. 7, 1926—Payroll No. 1	\$72.54
Feb. 13, 1926—Payroll No. 2	107.15
Feb. 18, 1926—Payroll No. 3	64.56
Feb. 24, 1926—Payroll No. 4	7.79
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Total	\$252.04
TOWN OF SANDOWN	
Dr. to	
FRANK E. BROWN, Road Agent	
For Pathing Snow in D. Gates District	
Feb. 12 1926—Payroll No. 2A	\$19.08
Feb. 18, 1926 Payroll No 3A	9.22
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Total Received	\$28.30
ACCOUNT OF B. S. LOVERING, Road Agent	
For 1926 and 1927, ending Jan. 31, 1927.	
Received of Town Treasurer, Check, May 1,	
1926	\$125.00
Received of Town Treasurer, Check, Sept. 11,	
1926	50.00
Paid Bills as follows:	
B. S. Lovering, labor and team	\$57.73
B. S. Lovering, labor and team	14.02
M. D. Hathaway, labor	26.25
E. F. Fletcher, labor	24.11

Fred Lovering, labor	12.84
R. S. True, team (1 pair of horses)	14.00
R. S. True, man and one pair of horses	5.46
R. S. True, one pair of horses	3.11
R. S. True, labor	3.90
Bert Green, labor	9.54
Charles Rock, labor (cutting bushes)	8.17
Thomas Shaw, 1 load gravel	.10
B. S. Lovering, 5 loads gravel	.50
	—————
	\$179.73
Amount received	175.00
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Balance due B. S. Lovering	\$4.73

SNOW BILLS, 1926

BERNARD A. LOVE.

Received of Town Treasurer	\$283.58
Paid	
B. A. Love	\$14.19
D. A. McKay	5.45
B. S. Lovering and team	16.73
J. M. Phillips	1.56
A. Brown	1.56
M. Hathaway	23.53
R. Brown	2.14
H. M. Kelley	23.53
H. V. Kelley	1.95
C. Merrick	3.50
H. Ross	11.09
G. Van Annan	3.79
W. Leslie	4.96
L. Walton	4.48
J. Bingham	35.20
J. Cavenaugh	13.81
V. Malcomian	6.42

C. J. Drowne	5.06
W. Pevere	1.95
G. Sanborn	2.73
R. Bassett	5.84
R. S. True	94.11

\$283.58

Orders on Treasurer \$283.58

SNOW BILL, BERNARD A. LOVE, Agent

Received of Treasurer	\$18.29
Paid	
G. Van Annan, shoveling	\$1.95
H. Ross, shoveling	2.39
J. Bingham, shoveling	1.75
J. Cavenaugh	1.75
W. Pevere	1.17
D. McKay	3.11
R. True	6.22

\$18.29

LABOR ON LOVERING'S BRIDGE

B. A. Love	\$8.56
R. True	5.45
M. Hathaway	5.45

\$19.46

Received Order on Treasurer \$19.46

WORK ON CRAM HILL

H. Whitcomb, team	\$10.50
F. Brown, team	10.50
L. B. Walton, labor	3.50
H. Ross, labor	3.50
R. Bassett, labor	3.50
R. Bassett, gravel, 28 loads	2.80
B. Love	5.25

\$39.55

SETTING RAILS

B. Love, labor	\$4.81
B. Love, 11 posts @ \$.10	1.10
L. B. Walton, labor	3.31
F. Brown, spikes	.66

	\$9.88

Total	49.43
By order on Treasurer	45.97

Received bal. due from Treasurer,

Jan. 31, '27	3.46
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Paid

B. A. Love, labor	\$46.30
V. Melkonian, labor and gravel	29.67
C. I. Drowne, labor	14.78
J. Lovering, labor	7.00
D. McKay, labor	7.00
R. K. Bassett, labor	14.59
C. Rock, labor	12.45
J. Bingham and team	40.06
F. Brown and team	47.25
H. Brown and team	31.50
M. Hathaway	24.56
G. Brown	5.25
H. Ross	21.00
H. Whitcomb	21.00
B. Lovering and team	13.22
R. True and team	10.11
E. Fletcher	5.84
J. Cavenaugh	14.00
F. Lovering	5.84

	\$371.42
Received of Treasurer	370.80

Received bal. due from Treasurer, Jan,

31, 1927	\$62
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LABOR ON FREMONT ROAD, STATE AID

R. K. Bassett, cutting bushes	\$4.67
C. Rock, cutting bushes	26.45
M. Hathaway, cutting bushes	22.95
V. Melkonian, cutting bushes	17.51
B. Love, cutting bushes	20.42
H. Roberts, truck	62.00
H. Mills, truck	60.00
F. Brown, team	42.00
H. Whitcomb, team	42.00
M. Hathaway, labor	18.47
J. Bingham, labor	21.00
D. McKay, labor	14.97
R. Bassett, labor	21.58
L. B. Walton, labor	18.47
H. Ross, labor	21.00
B. Love, labor	22.17
V. Melkonian, labor	1.36
H. Smith, labor	10.50
J. H. Martin, labor	10.50
H. Kelley, labor	13.61
M. Hathaway, 138 loads gravel	13.80
C. I. Drowne, 25 loads gravel	2.50

\$487.93

On orders Town Treasurer	\$488.10
	487.93

Paid bal. due Town, Jan. 31, 1927	\$17
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TOWN OF SANDOWN, N. H., HIGHWAY DEPT.

PATHING SNOW

H. E. RAND, Road Agent District No. 2

Pay Roll—Jan. 22, 1927:

Paid

David J. King	\$7.00
George Rowell	5.02

A. McLaren	2.53
B. H. Rowell	2.53
Daniel Hoyt	2.33
H. T. Grover	2.53
F. R. Ayer	2.53
H. E. Rand	2.92

\$27.39

Pay Roll—March 27, 1926:

Paid	
H. L. Grover	\$1.17
W. S. Grover	1.17
H. E. Rand	1.17

\$3.51

LABOR ON HIGHWAY, Year 1926

H. E. RAND, Road Agent

District No. 2

Paid	
George Rowell and team	\$115.50
Frank Brown and team	7.00
Harold Brown and team	14.00
David King and team	77.00
H. E. Rand and team	84.61
Ralph True and team	7.00
A. McLaren, labor	42.00
E. N. Pervere	32.28
H. W. Rand	49.78
B. H. Rowell	35.00
Herbert George	5.25
Maurice Hathaway	7.00
Daniel Hoyt	1.75
Paid for gravel	
George Rowell	7.00

H. E. Rand	16.60
E. Cloudman	.60
Herbert Woodard	.20
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	\$502.57

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES IN DISTRICT
NO. 2, YEAR, 1926
H. E. RAND, Road Agent

Paid	
E. N. Pervere	\$22.57
H. E. Rand	42.81
H. W. Rand	4.48
Herman Overle	.39
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	\$70.25

Labor on Guide Rails

Paid	
E. N. Pervere	\$4.29
H. E. Rand	11.47
H. W. Rand	3.51
52 Posts	13.00
20 lbs. spikes	1.20
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	\$33.47

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sandown, N. H. on January 31st, 1927

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED		State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed" or used for city or town purposes."	Principle of late date interest added at begin-ning of year	Income on late date interest added of year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
		Amount of principle	Interest of late date					
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway	The Exeter Banking Co.	.300.00	.04	.35.90	13.44		
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Granger	The Nutfield Savings Bank	.400.00	.04		16.15	5.00	49.24
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French	Received from Cash	.50.00					11.15
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Samborn	Selected	.100.00					13.09
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley	Jan. 31, 1927	.50.00					26.18
				Total	\$400.00			13.09
				Total				\$112.85

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated Jan. 31, 1927.

KATHLEEN S. TRUE,
BERNARD A. LOVE,
{ Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Sandown, N. H., Feb. 18, 1927.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agents, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds and Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN D. KELLEY,
C. I. DROWNE,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of books in Library	1,408
No. of State and Reference books	190
No. of books loaned from Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927	350
Collected for fines from Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927	\$2.26
Cash on hand from fines, Feb. 1, '26	.23

	2.49
Postage and fees	.42

Balance on hand from fines	\$2.07
On hand unexpended Jan. 31, 1926	\$21.64
Received from Trustees' appropriation for 1926	21.00

	42.64
Haxe expended for books	36.22

On hand unexpended	\$6.42
The Library has received from the State "The Public Laws of New Hampshire" revised to date.	

AGNES J. SHAW,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS OF SAN-
DOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR

Beginning July 21, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926

SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1926-27

SCHOOL BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Pitkin, M. A.

TREASURER

Raymond K. Bassett

MODERATOR

Clarence I. Drowne

CLERK

Daniel A. McKay

AUDITOR

CLARENCE I. DROWNE

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR

Herman Oberle

SCHOOL NURSE

EVA M. PARKER

STAFF OF TEACHERS FOR 1925-26

School	Teachers	Training	Summer Sessions	Years Experience	Year Elected
Clark School	Margaret L. Brown	Plymouth Normal '24	0	1	1925
Chestnut Hill	Edna M. Kelley	Sanborn Sem. '16	1	10	1925
Pine Grove	Ruth M. Atkinson	Keene Normal '25	0	0	1925
TEACHERS FOR 1926-27					
Clark School	Ruth A. Childs	Plymouth Normal '26	0	0	1926
*Chestnut Hill	Edna M. Kelley	Sanborn Sem. '16	1	11	1925
Pine Grove	Ruth M. Atkinson	Keene Normal '25	0	1	1925

*As enrollment had dropped to three pupils, this school was closed at end of fall term, the pupils transferred to Clark School where Miss Kelley succeeded Miss Childs, who resigned because of poor health.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 15th, 1927, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and take any action relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hand this eighth day of February, 1927.

LENA M. GROVER,
JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,
School Board of Sandown.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$1,083.55
Equalization fund	2,077.94
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary school	1,645.00
High school tuition	350.00
Salaries of district officers	92.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
For payment of per capita tax	92.00
Truant officer and chool census	20.00
Expense of administration	15.00
New equipment	75.00
Dog Licenses	164.45
 Total Receipts	 \$5,714.94

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$72.00
Superintendent's excess salary	180.77
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expense of administration	18.97
Teachers' salaries	2,600.00
Text books	58.24
Scholars' supplies	53.54
Flags and apurtenances	4.25
Other expenses of instruction	24.76
Janitor services	108.00
Fuel	109.75
Water, light and janitor supplies	8.00
Minor repairs and expenses	76.23
Health supervision	93.00
Transportation of pupils	270.00
High school tuition	250.00
Other special activities	4.95

\$2 per pupil tax to state	92.00
Alterations of old buildings	218.44
New equipment	166.14
Cash on hand, June 30, 1926	1,280.90
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	\$5,714.94

JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,
 LENA M. GROVER,
 School Board of Sandown.
 F. E. PITKIN,
 Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school district of the School Board of Sandown, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. I. DROWNE,
 Auditor.

July 12, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$1,083.55
Received from Selectmen, raised by taxation	2,389.00
Dog taxes	164.45
Received from State treasurer	2,077.94
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Total available for the year	\$5,714.94
Less school board orders paid	4,434.04
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926	\$1,280.90

R. K. BASSETT,
 Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Sandown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects (except some vouchers not returned).

C. I. DROWNE,

July 12, 1926

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

To be voted on at annual school meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, March 15, 1927.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,900.00
Textbooks	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	100.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision	57.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Other special activities	10.00
 Total for "support of schools"	 \$3,089.00
Deduct State aid	1,500.00
 Balance to raise by district tax	 \$1,589.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00
Superintendent's salary	122.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	15.00
High school tuitions	270.00

New equipment	50.00
\$2 per pupils tax to State	86.00

Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$2,277.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. GROVER,

JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,

Dec. 29, 1926 Sandown School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

February 8, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

Herewith I submit to you my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

MORE RELIABLE REPORT CARD MARKS

Short weekly tests in reading and arithmetic, grades 3 to 8, are now supplied to the teachers. These same tests for the 5th grade have been given to very many pupils of that grade in many towns and cities throughout the United States, and we know the scores those pupils made. By comparing our 5th grade pupils' marks with those made in the other towns and cities, our teachers have a reliable guide for judging just how well our pupils are doing. The same is true for each grade.

ASK TO SEE THE NEW ARITHMETIC PRACTICE
EXERCISES

This year the schools have been supplied with some new practice exercises in arithmetic. They are bound in book form and called "The Arithmetic Work Book." We are expecting them to raise our arithmetic work to a higher standard. They are for grades 3 to 8.

MORAL INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS

The *religion of behavior* and conduct includes the principles of honesty, reverence, courtesy, kindness, courage, temperance, fair-play, justice, thrift, industry, etc., including many such characteristics.

In our efforts to build those principles into the characters of our children the following measures are taken:

1. No teacher is given a license in this State whose moral character has not been certified to by three persons, and her license is permanently taken away if immorality is proved.
2. The Bible or Bible stories may be read in the morning exercises.
3. The morning session is opened with prayer.
4. Inspirational poems or psalms are memorized.
5. Reading books are chosen that contain some character-building literature.
6. The lives or accomplishments of great men are described in books used.
7. The teacher in her discipline and playground supervision attempts to require the pupils to follow those principles in their school life.
8. Various other ways, as stories told, discussions, dramatizations, etc.

The *religion of belief* is left for the Sunday schools of the Church.

As these principles are sectarian and vary according to the denomination of the church, no attempt is made to teach them in the schools. These include such items as the following:

1. Was Jesus a divine being, or was he a perfect man?
2. Is it true that Jonah was in a whale three days?
3. Must a person be baptized to be acceptable to God?
4. Will Christ return in person to rule on earth 1,000 years?
5. Did Peter really found the church in Rome?
6. Did the crucifixion of Christ relieve us from the consequences of our own sins?

SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day and Arbor Day are the *ten* holidays that occur while school is in session.

In New Hampshire seven of these are so-called "legal holidays." The term "legal holiday" does not mean that schools must not keep, or that banks, factories and stores must close; it merely means that if a note or check is dated as payable on that day, it cannot be collected until the next succeeding business day.

To close school on each of the ten holidays would shorten each pupil's school year by two weeks.

Columbus was a deep student of geography and mathematics. It is quite certain that he would prefer our boys and girls to celebrate his discovery of America by regular attendance at school where special attention to his life, courage and perseverance was given, and their knowledge of geography and mathematics increased by loyal work in their regular lessons. He would not prefer that the school be closed and that the pupils spend the day in idleness.

A similar argument applies to nearly all the other holidays.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN WRITTEN ENGLISH

SINCE 1921

The following shows the number of errors per 100 words made in a written composition test given in 1921 and in 1927. The center column is the number of errors per 100 words; each figure at the right or left represents a pupil of that grade. The 7, 7, 5 at right of 5 errors shows that in 1927 two 7th grade pupils and a 5th grade pupils made 5 errors per 100 words.

Pupils of 1921	Errors	Pupils of 1927
.....	5.....	7, 7, 5
.....	6.....	
.....	7.....	7

.....	8.....
.....	9.....6
7, 7,.....	10.....
.....	11.....
.....	12.....
5.....	14.....7
5.....	16.....
.....	18.....5
.....	20.....5
6, 6, 6, 7, 7.....	22.....
5.....	24.....
5, 5.....	26.....
5, 6, 7.....	30.....
.....	35.....5
6.....	40.....

The following tables and statistics are given below:

1. School Officers for 1926-27.
2. Staff of teachers for 1925-26
3. Staff of teachers for 1926-27.
4. Eighth grade graduates for 1926
5. Sandown pupils in high school 1926-27.
6. Pupils neither absent nor tardy 1925-26.
7. Attendance statistics 1925-26.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES IN JUNE, 1926

Elsie Ray (in Sept. 1926 entered Union High School)

OTHER SANDOWN PUPILS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOLS 1926-27

Sanborn Seminary:

Ralph Drowne

Albert Drowne

Pinkerton Academy:

Olive Van Annan

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING 1925-26

Marion Brown, Alice George, Leslie George, Mary Woodard

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1925-26

*On the basis of three schools for comparison with Sandown.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1926

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con dition of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1926							
Mar 17	Sandown	Doris Annette Langlois	f 1	Emile Langlois	5 w	Canada	Canada
June 2	....	Margaretta Blaino	f 1	Emmanuel Blaino	5 w	Mary Laudia	Italy
Dec. 10	....	George Andrew Merrick	m 6	Clarence A. Merrick	6 w	Famice H. Hinckley	Sandown
29	....	Eleana L. Bassett....	f 1	Raymond K. Bassett	5 w	Priscilla Knights	Fremont

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SANDOWN FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married.	
							Col. 1	Col. 2
Oct. 9	Hampstead	Joseph J. F. L. Rock Evelyn Doris York	Epping ... Fremont,....	2 Is w Box	W. Truck driver Brentwood. maker	Sandown.... John Rock Louise Reinhard Charles E. York Rasanna Lavoie.	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead	1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDDOWN FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date	Place of Death,	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.	Sex Con-		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
				Days	Months	Years		
1926								
Feb. 21	Sanddown...	George J. Sherburne...	78	18	1	1908	Young-boro, Miss	Wm. Retired.....
Mar. 11	Manchester...	Edna, McManus...	68	829			Laistow	f w m
Apr. 22	Sanddown...	Mary Francois West...	76	1			Laistow	f w m
May 5		Fred L. Brown...	73	11			Laistow	f w m
July 22		Dorothy Sauer...	64				Laistow	f m
		Alan A. Colvin, boy...	80	8	5		Germany	f w m
		Ernest W. Ferry, Jr...	56				Hester	f w m
Aug. 8		Ernest W. Ferry, Jr...	56				Hester	f w m
15	Portsmouth...	Mary Sayers...	56				Hiddleford, Mr.	m w
Oct. 8	Sanddown...	William R. Kirky...	75	10	12		Laistow	f w m
Nov. 15		Laura T. Tamone, Aif...	91	13			Laistow	f m
Dec. 10		George A. Merrick...	56	9	21		Sandown	m w
24		Emma S. Kelley...	56	9	21		Mathieu, Miss	f w

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. MCKAY Town Clerk.





